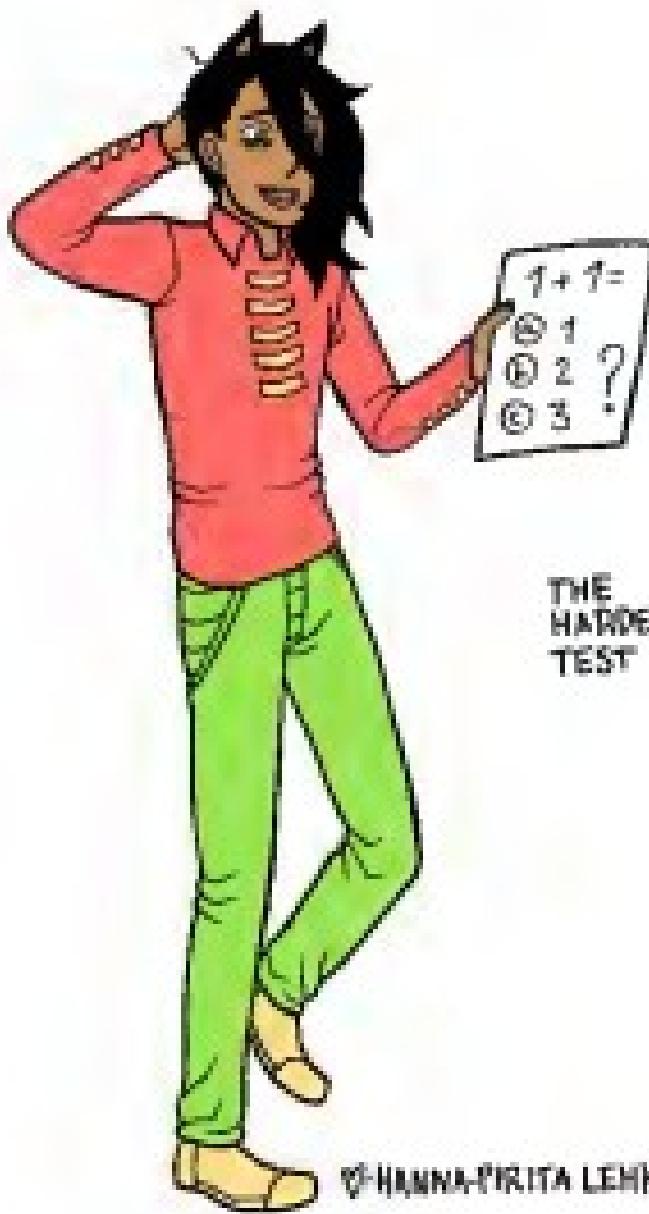


THE IMMORTAL NERD



THE
HARDEST
TEST

AFTER A GREAT WEEKEND
AT THE CONVENTION I
DECIDED TO VISIT MY
FRIEND TELLO AGAIN.



HEY
TELLO!

LIO'S RIBS



OH HELLO NOKIA! WHAT A NICE
SURPRISE FOR YOU TO VISIT ME!

YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THIS TELLO!
I WAS IN A GAMES AND COMICS
CONVENTION LAST WEEKEND!

OH
WOW!



AND LOOK WHAT MY FRIENDS BOUGHT ME FROM THE CON! CAT EARS!! MEOW!!



OH WOW I DON'T HAVE THOSE!!



OH DONT WORRY. YOU CAN BUY THEM ONLINE!



WHAT?! YOU CAN BUY FRIENDS ONLINE?! WHERE?!



I MEAN YOU CAN BUY CAT EARS.. NOT FRIENDS.

OH.. WHAT A SHAME.. I WANTED TO HAVE FRIENDS

PAT PAT





YES! YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND PRINCESS UNICORN...

PRINCESS UNICORN WOW!

REMEMBER WHEN YOU DRESSED ME UP IN THE DISGUISE SO I CAN FOLLOW PIELA?



WELL I NOTICED I FELT REALLY COMFORTABLE IN CLOTHES SO AFTER THAT I STARTED BUYING MY OWN CLOTHES ON LINE...



THAT'S GREAT!

IT'S HORRIBLE...



BUT HELLO... IF IT MAKES PRINCESS UNICORN HAPPY...?

IT'S NOT THAT... IT'S JUST THAT
IT'S MY MONEY SHE'S SPENDING
ON HER NEW CLOTHES...



WELL I CAN'T HELP IT... I'M NOT ALLOWED TO OWN MONEY.
I'M A ROBOT, NOT A PERSON.



COULD'NT YOU TAKE THE TURING TEST TO GET A PERMISSION TO BE A PERSON?



I COULD BUT I PROBABLY WOULDN'T PASS IT...



PRINCESS UNICORN IS AN OLDER MODEL. NONE OF THEM HAVE EVER PASSED THE TEST...



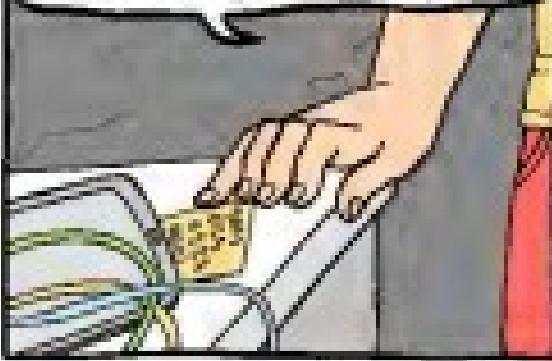
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING FELLO? YOU'RE THE ROBOT GENIUS?



HMM... WELL...



I COULD. BUT CREATING A PERSON
WITHOUT A PERMIT IS ILLEGAL.
AND I DON'T HAVE A PERMIT
TO DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT.



I'LL STAY JUST A
ROBOT FOREVER.





THAT REMINDS ME! WE WANTED TO ASK IF YOU AND PIBLA WANT TO COME CAMPING WITH US?



CAMP - ING...?



YES! LIKE GOING TO A FOREST WITH TENTS! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO IT SINCE WE DIDN'T HAVE FORESTS IN NEW RAUMA SPACE STATION!!



BESIDES THERE'S SOMETHING TRULY GLORIOUS ABOUT CAMPING...



THERE ARE NO SHOWERS IN THE FORESTS!!



I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN



WELL CHAY! LET'S DO IT!!!



LET'S GO TO THE FOREST AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL NOT GET EATEN BY BEARS!

YAY! A REASON FOR NOT TO SHOWER FOR A WEEK!!

YAY! I WANT TO BE THE PRINCESS OF THE CAMP!!



DO YOU KNOW WHAT
TURING TEST IS?

IT'S A TEST DEVELOPED BY ALAN TURING IN 1950. IT TESTS IF A MACHINE CAN EXHIBIT SAME KIND OF INTELLIGENT BEHAVIOR AS A HUMAN CAN.

THE TEST PRINCESS UNICORN WANTS TO TAKE IS NOT THE SAME TEST AS THE ORIGINAL TURING TEST. WHEN ROBOTS STARTED BECOMING POPULAR THE TEST WAS CHANGED TO MAKE IT HARDER TO PASS.

MAYBE SOME DAY PRINCESS UNICORN CAN PASS THE TEST AND BECOME A PERSON.

